

**COUNCIL ON SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY  
TELECONFERENCE MINUTES  
DECEMBER 12, 2005**

**PRESENT:** Michael J. Collins, John G. Knox, Debra K. McLauchlin, and Gregory N. Wiersema

**EXCUSED:** Shannon M. Theis

**STAFF:** Tom Ryan, Bureau Director; Ruby Jefferson-Moore, Legal Counsel; PJ Monson Bureau Assistant; Karen Rude-Evans, Division of Professional Credentialing

**CALL TO ORDER**

Tom Ryan called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. A quorum of 4 members was present.

**Welcome New Member(s) and Introduction:**

Tom Ryan welcomed the Council members, and they introduced themselves with a brief outline of their interest in serving and professional background.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Greg Wiersema moved, seconded by Debra McLauchlin, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**DRL Personnel Changes**

Mr. Ryan reviewed the personnel changes that have taken place within DRL over the past year.

**Building renovation and move**

Mr. Ryan re-capped the renovation and move.

**2006 Meeting date**

**MOTION:** Michael Collins moved, seconded by Debra McLauchlin, to approve the 2006 meeting date. Motion carried unanimously.

### **ASHA TRANSITION TO THE AUD**

The Council discussed the new Doctor of Audiology degree which goes into effect in 2012 versus the current master's degree program and the possible issuance of a temporary license to fourth year AuD students. The council discussed the licensure of audiologists from other states and how the AuD requirement would impact them. Ms. McLauchlin suggested it is best for such applications to be reviewed on a case by case basis. Mr. Wiersema suggested a transition to the AuD should be accompanied by a 'grandfather' provision.

### **REVIEW OF THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (SLP) EQUIVALENCY EVALUATION TOOL**

The Council reviewed the equivalency tool and agreed the document is very helpful.

**MOTION:** Greg Wiersema moved, seconded by Michael Collins, to accept the SLP Equivalency Evaluation Tool as drafted. Motion carried unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Greg Wiersema moved, seconded by Michael Collins, to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.